

A close-up, high-resolution portrait of Barack Obama, focusing on the right side of his face. He is looking slightly off-camera with a serious expression. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of his skin and the details of his facial features.

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Four score and 20 days ago,
Barack Obama took office—
we grade the president

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Aye, aye caption

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Text us a funny caption for the photo at right and we'll print the best in Thursday's RedEye. To give it a shot, text the word "caption" followed by your brief caption and your name to **87708**.

TUESDAY'S WINNING CAPTION

**"It was for laughs...
I thought we were
both going to wear
blonde wigs like
Kim!"**
—Luna Mae



Celeb twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to **dlhernandez@tribune.com**. For Wednesday, we have Tobey Greene. Think she's a ringer for Nia Long? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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To indulge

Visit any Baskin-Robbins from 5 to 10 p.m. Wednesday for 31-cent scoops of ice cream (limit

three scoops) as part of a tribute to firefighters.

To watch

Couldn't get Britney Spears tickets? Then catch a free performance by Brit impersonator Derrick Barry at 11 p.m. Wednesday at Hydrate (3458 N. Halsted St.) while sipping \$4 Skyy vodka cocktails and \$4 Coronas.

To drink

Add some international flair to the evening Wednesday by dropping by the European Drinks Festival at Hotel Sofitel (20 E. Chestnut St.). The event features drinks from 17 European countries. Doors open at 6 p.m., and admission is \$40 (\$20 for students).



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TODAY'S FORECAST

It might be cool, but at least it's dry and sunny.



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Warm but stormy



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More storms



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The rain is gone!



SUN.
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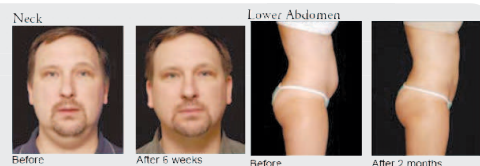
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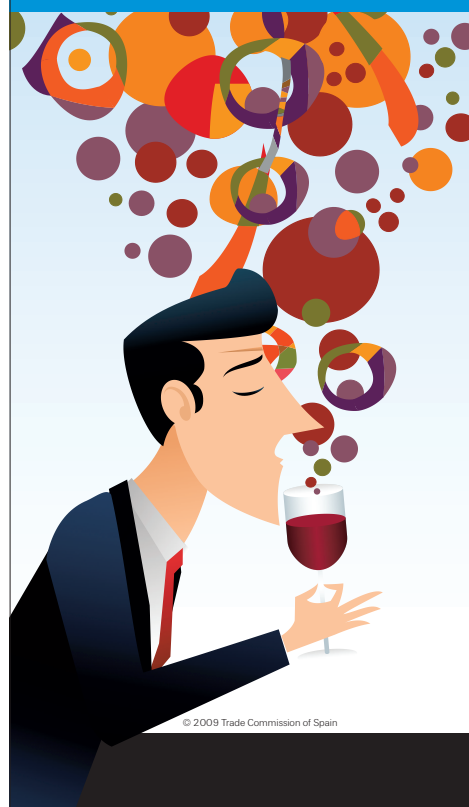
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TWITTER SWITCHERS

In honor of Arlen Specter's decision to switch parties, RedEye asked its Twitter followers to come up with other famous—and not so famous—switches. Here's a sample. RedEye's on whatever side you're on at twitter.com/redeyechicago. COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG.

@ElectraQ101 The switch from Coke to New Coke is more infamous than famous, but it's still memorable!

@YoungOwen Richard Raskind to Renee Richards (tennis). Babe Ruth, pitcher to outfielder. James Morris to Jan Morris (travel writer)

@kevincastillo Michael Jordan from basketball to baseball ... and then back again for another threepeat.

@wildbill77 When they switched "aunt viv's" on fresh prince of bel-air.

@StephDybs how about Madonna switching accents?

@tranosaurus When they switched the one daughter on "Roseanne"

@SHOUTatJAMES Switching fresh brewed coffee for dark, sparkling, mountain grown Folgers crystals.

@lthanlon Dick York to Dick Sargent on "Bewitched." One of the few times changing Dicks in midstream has proved successful.

@sharkvshyena Arnold Schwarzenegger from killer terminator to wise-cracking, almost cuddly, protector terminator.

@lallypop Joe Lieberman (from D to I), Brett Favre's retirement, Michael Jordan's baseball stint & Garth Brooks' crazy Chris Gaines

@dallie79 Darth Vader too... switched twice. From Good to Dark and ultimately back to Good again.

Sen. Arlen Specter
AP



SWITCHING SIDES

Five-term GOP senator joins Dems, pushing party closer to filibuster-proof majority

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Veteran Republican Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania abruptly switched parties Tuesday, a move intended to boost his re-election chances that also pushed Democrats within one seat of a 60-vote filibuster-resistant majority.

"I now find my political philosophy more in line with Democrats than Republicans," Specter, 79, said in a statement posted on a Web site devoted to Pennsylvania politics and confirmed by his office. The senator is in his fifth term.

And he didn't waste any time. Specter attended a Senate subcommittee hearing on the swine flu outbreak and took a seat on the Democratic side of the dais.

He made no overt mention of his decision, but said, "Sorry I can't stay longer, but this is a complicated day for me."

The White House says President Obama will raise money for Specter. White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Obama would be "happy to do it" if asked to campaign for Specter in the Pennsylvania primary.

RedEye's spin

THE NEWS

President Obama called Sen. Arlen Specter almost immediately after he was informed of the switch to say the Democratic Party was "thrilled to have you," according to a White House official.

Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele said, "Let's be honest: Senator Specter didn't leave the GOP based on principles of any kind. He left to further his personal political interests because he knew that he was going to lose a Republican primary due to his left-wing voting record."

Several officials said secret talks that preceded his decision reached into the White House, involving Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, a longtime colleague in the Senate. Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell as well as Democratic leaders in Congress also were involved.

Asked by a reporter what he had to say to his constituents, Specter replied with a smile, "I don't have to say anything to them. They said it to me."

Specter announced he would return donations he has received this election cycle "upon request."

The day's biggest talker, told our way

OUR TAKE

Right, and then Obama sent hundreds of texts to undisclosed recipients that read, "OMG! OMG!"

His leaving had to have something to do with Sarah Palin. Not sure what, but something.

Along with Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert.

Specter's like the couple that breaks up a week after the honeymoon and doesn't return the gifts.

He must have heard us.

ON TUESDAY

Swine flu updates

- » Notre Dame student ill with flu. **See Page 8.**
- » Carnival Cruise Lines suspends stops at Mexican ports over swine flu concerns
- » Hundreds in NYC sick at school already hit by swine flu
- » Health official says deaths expected in U.S.
- » White House requests \$1.5 billion to combat flu
- » Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger declares emergency in California
- » Fed concerned swine flu could aggravate recession
- » Swine flu spreads to Middle East, Asia-Pacific region **AP**

Residents claim town is ground zero for swine flu

Associated Press

LA GLORIA, Mexico The people in this town of 3,000 high in the Veracruz mountains believe their community is ground zero for the swine flu epidemic, even if health officials deny it.

The town is home to Mexico's earliest confirmed case of swine flu, a young boy who was among more than 450 residents who complained of respiratory problems. They blame contamination spread by pig waste at nearby breeding farms co-owned by a U.S. company. But the company says it found no sign of swine flu on its farms, and Mexican authorities haven't determined how or where the swine flu outbreak began.

As early as February, residents began complaining of unusually strong flu symptoms. They blamed a farm that lies upwind, five miles to the north. By late March, roughly one-sixth of the community of 3,000 began suffering from severe respiratory infections.

Mexican health officials downplayed claims that the epidemic could have started in La Gloria, noting that of 30 mucous samples taken from respiratory patients there, only 4-year-old Edgar Hernandez's came back positive. Still, Jose Luis Martinez, a 34-year-old resident of La Gloria, said he made the connection the minute he learned about the outbreak on the news and heard a description of the symptoms: fever, coughing, joint aches, severe headache and, in some cases, vomiting and diarrhea.

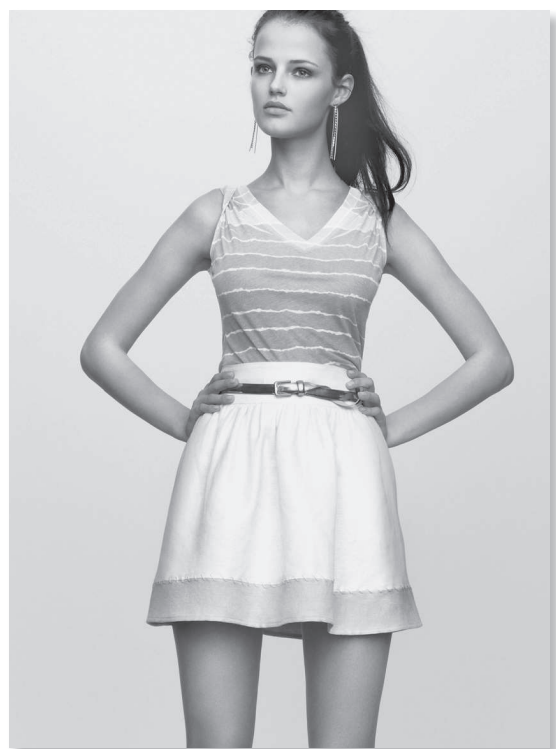
"When we saw it on the television, we said to ourselves, 'This is what we had,' " he said Monday. "It all came from here. ... The symptoms they are suffering are the same that we had here."





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THE GREAT DEBATE

The setup: It seems everyone is talking about the swine flu; the World Health Organization on Monday came close to declaring it a global epidemic and President Obama on Tuesday asked Congress for an additional \$1.5 billion to fight it.

Are people overreacting about swine flu?



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safe than
sorry**

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Are people overreacting? No way.

I mean, all the sneezing at the RedEye meeting yesterday made me nervous.

But seriously. We live in a city with nearly 3 million people. We all go to the same schools, hospitals, bars and clubs—heck, I've probably squeezed onto the Clark Street bus with half of Chicago (at least it feels that way). It would be so easy for this flu, which hopped from Mexico to New Zealand in a heartbeat, to spread like wildfire throughout our city. From schoolchildren to seniors, that could be bad news.

Information and awareness is incredibly important. I lived in Southeast Asia during the SARS epidemic, and countries that underplayed the seriousness, like China, ran into problems while countries that were prepared, like Singapore, rode out the outbreak.

I would much rather have people be aware and overreact than be clueless and not take precautions.



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panic
just yet**

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Oh, hell yeah.

It's the flu with a crazy name. You know what the real name is? A/H1N1. That interest you? Didn't think so.

I understand it's an illness and people have died, but the cable channels and people using social media—some, not me—are the ones turning it into a pandemic.

Three words for you: Wash your hands.

In breaking news, Spencer Pratt—who is vacationing in Cabo, Mexico—told Ryan Seacrest he and his new wife Heidi Montag are taking precautions by “wearing the face masks everywhere we go. We're in isolation, we're in full hiding.”

OMG, seriously?

And what's up with CNN? The studio looks like election night. I saw someone wearing a mask exiting the Red Line on Tuesday. And while that will at least taper the train car smell, we're scaring ourselves silly over something that's minor at best right now in Chicago. There's real news out there. Arlen Specter just became a Democrat!

Relax, people.

JOIN THE DEBATE

What's your take on people's reactions to the swine flu? You, too, can be a guest columnist. Write to us at ritaredeye@tribune.com. Please include your name, age and neighborhood. Or join the conversation on Twitter by following us at [@redeyechicago](https://twitter.com/redeyechicago).



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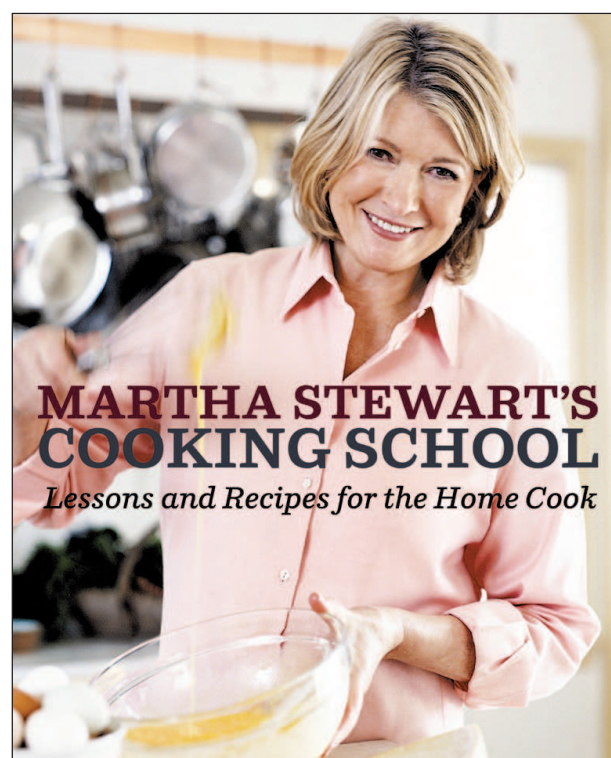
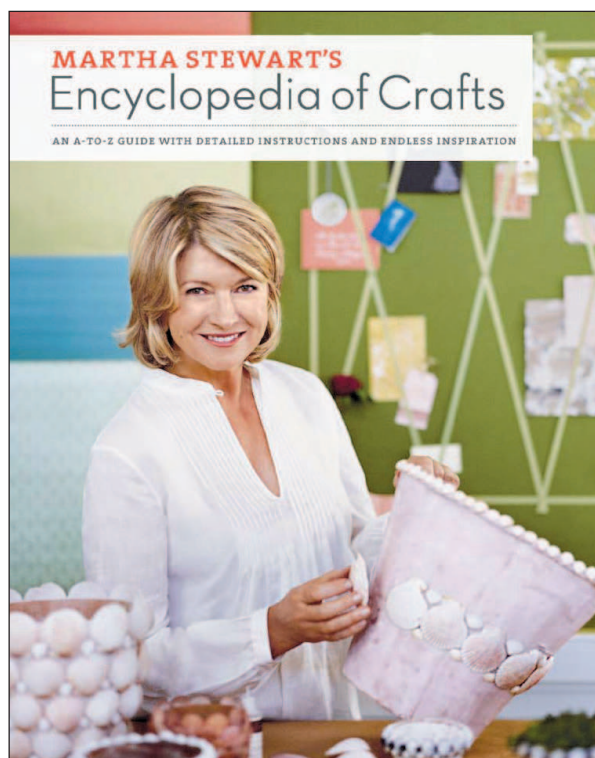
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1000 DAYS OF OBAMA

One hundred days into his tenure, President Obama shows no sign of easing off the gas pedal.

His millions of supporters and millions of detractors aren't hitting the brakes any time soon, either. The presidential campaign is history, but Obama-watching remains popular—whether people are bashing bailouts, ogling Michelle's upper arms or wiggling into the great Labradoodle-Portuguese water dog debate of 2009.

This is particularly true in Chicago, where so many were excited to see a hometown guy elected to the White House. To that end, RedEye marks Obama's rooth day in office by spotlighting some of the highs, lows and in-betweens of his presidency.

Critics that we are, we also handed out a few grades on his work in subjects we think are vital to the office of the president. (And yes, we'll admit that hosting the White Sox at the White House a week ago might have earned him a little extra credit.)

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DAY 44
March 4

Malia and Sasha Obama's new playground

Sets a good example for parents, but White House Rock Band arena would've been cooler.

DAY 29
Feb. 17

"We have begun the essential work of keeping the American dream alive in our time."

PRESIDENT OBAMA

signing his \$787 billion stimulus bill into law. Only three Republicans voted in favor of the package of spending projects and tax cuts.



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Gold star for punctuality, poise and posture!

DAY 1
Jan. 20
Inauguration Day

FEBRUARY

DAY 3
Jan. 22

Obama issues a formal order to close the prison at Guantanamo Bay within a year, and to ban interrogation tactics deemed as torture by critics, including waterboarding.

DAY 25
Feb. 13

The first family makes its first visit back to Chicago since Obama took office, and Barack and Michelle enjoy a Valentine's Day dinner at Table Fifty-Two. The president reportedly ordered the grouper special.

Choosing fish over steak was a responsible choice. Just not as tasty.

DAY 36
Feb. 24

"While our economy may be weakened and our confidence shaken; though we are living through difficult and uncertain times, tonight I want every American to know this: We will rebuild, we will recover, and the United States of America will emerge stronger than before."

Obama in his first address to a joint session of Congress that focused primarily on his plan for economic recovery



AP FILE

DAY 49
March 9

An executive order lifts former President Bush's limitations on using embryonic stem cells for scientific research.

DAY 39
Feb. 27

Obama announces an end date for the Iraq war: Aug. 31, 2010. Critics charge that the provisional force the U.S. will leave in the country—between 35,000 and 50,000 troops—is too large and amounts to extending the war.

MARCH



AP FILE

Good job keeping a campaign promise. Let's hope this promise doesn't ruin the carpet.

DAY 85
April 14

Presidential pup Bo debuts.

DAY 92
April 21

Obama signs a \$5.7 billion bill that triples the size of the AmeriCorps national service program and expands ways for students to earn money for college through volunteer work.

DAY 86
April 15

Protesters gather in Chicago and across the U.S. at "tea parties" to voice concern over taxes and spending.

DAY 69
March 29

Administration sources say the White House has demanded the resignation of GM CEO Rick Wagoner. A day later, Obama lays out options for America's struggling automakers, including the option of "controlled bankruptcy" for GM.

APRIL

Kudos for showing initiative, but points deducted for not showing it sooner. Same goes for AIG.

DAY 59
March 19

Appearing on the "Tonight" show for an interview with Jay Leno, Obama calls his bowling score "like, Special Olympics or something." His staff issues an apology before the show even airs that night.

Showed extremely poor judgment. Requesting parent-teacher conference.

DAY 78
April 7

Surprise visit to Baghdad

Walgreen's announces it will discontinue test-market sales of the Chia Obama in Chicago and Tampa.

GETTY IMAGES FILE



MAKING THE GRADE

If you had to grade the leader of the free world, how would you do it? RedEye played teacher and had a little fun with President Obama's mid-midterm report card.

Key:

90-100: Barack on!
80-89: Strong, but could've been better. The "Pineapple Express" of grades.
70-79: Average and uninspiring.
60-69: Time to right the ship, 'cause the pirates are a-knockin'.
59 and below: The audacity of "nope."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Shows great discipline in daily workouts. His pecs are the envy of men everywhere. ... Correctly predicted the University of North Carolina's 2009 men's basketball championship. ... Looks dead sexy in a suit.

99

MATH

Vowed to cut federal deficit by 2012 but pushed through spending packages that increased it in the short term by trillions. ... Was slow to share taxpayer anger over bailouts and executive bonuses.

64

PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS

Very highly regarded, but drew criticism for being too open with Iran, too soft with Cuba, too ... hand-shaky with Venezuela. And what's this about bowing before the Saudi king? WE BOW TO NO ONE!

86

ATTITUDE

Very smiley in photos, but not in a crazy, "The Shining" kind of way. ... Reportedly responds to 10 constituents' letters a night. ... Hair's going gray, so you know he's working late.

95

CHEMISTRY

Cabinet team needs serious work. Took him three tries to find a commerce secretary, not to mention Tom "Wait, I have to pay taxes on a chauffeured car?" Daschle's failed nomination for head of Health and Human Services. ... Rush Limbaugh said he wants Obama to fail. Ouch.

74

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Delivers weekly address over the Web; held town hall with Internet audience. ... Addicted to BlackBerry. ... Can still deliver a speech that would make your mama cry. And make you cry too, ya big softie.

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THE PEOPLE'S GRADE

RedEye asked readers to grade Barack Obama's presidency and, after an unscientific Chicago-wide text-in vote, you gave him the overall grade of ...

A

A—615 votes, 51%
B—261 votes, 21.6%
C—104 votes, 8.6%
D—77 votes, 6.4%
F—149 votes, 12.4%

chicago

3 cops acquitted

Trio cleared in off-duty beating at West Loop bar

Chicago Tribune

A Chicago police sergeant and two officers were acquitted Tuesday in connection with the off-duty beating of several patrons at a West Loop bar in December 2006.

Following a bench trial several weeks ago, Circuit Judge Thomas Gainer Jr. found Sgt. Jeffery Planey and Officers Gregory Barnes and Paul Powers not guilty of aggravated battery charges in the attack at the Jefferson Tap and Grille.

The judge also acquitted Planey of obstruction of justice and official misconduct for allegedly waving away on-duty police responding to a silent alarm from the bar. Security video was central to the prosecution case, but only Planey was caught on the tape getting physical with one victim.

Coming after the videotaped beating of a female bartender in another tavern by an off-duty officer, news of the Jefferson Tap beatings and the department's handling of the investigation contributed to the early retirement of Chicago Police Supt. Philip Cline.

The courtroom was packed with dozens of Chicago police officers when Gainer announced his verdict. Three of the four alleged victims—Aaron Gilfand, Adam Mastrucci and Scott Lowrance—sat in the front row.

Gainer was brief in his comments, saying he had reviewed all the testimony at trial as well as security videotapes and audio from a 911 call.

"After doing all of that, I have come to the conclusion that the state has failed to meet its burden in the charges against these men," he



Planey



Powers



Chicago Police Officer Gregory Barnes leaves the courthouse at 26th Street and California Avenue on Tuesday after being acquitted.

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WEIS' REACTION

"I'm confident in the court's decision in this matter," Chicago Police Supt. Jody Weis said in a statement issued after the verdict. "The judge heard both sides and considered all the evidence presented at the trial. Now that a decision has been rendered, it's time for the Chicago Police Department to move forward."

said.

As the judge left the courtroom, the crowd burst into applause, causing Gainer to grimace slightly. The defendants and their attorneys showed little reaction to the verdict, but moments later Powers hugged his crying mother and was engulfed in a bear hug by his younger brother.

The three alleged victims quickly exited the courtroom.

Prosecutors had alleged the officers jumped brothers Barry and Aaron Gilfand and two of their friends as they played pool. When police showed up at the bar, the off-duty officers felt they wouldn't be held accountable because

Planey formerly worked in the district, Assistant State's Atty. Lauren Freeman said in closing arguments.

Attorneys for the officers said the attack was provoked by the alleged victims mocking Powers for crying over the recent death of his father. They contended the Gilfands exaggerated their injuries and altered their accounts of that night to boost their chances at winning a lot of money in their pending federal lawsuit against the officers and the city.

Barnes' attorney, William Fahy, said that describing the Gilfands as victims was an insult to real crime victims, calling the brothers "a couple of loud-mouthed drunks."

Swine flu reported in Indiana

Chicago Tribune

A student at the University of Notre Dame has Indiana's first confirmed case of swine flu, state and university officials said Tuesday.

State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe said the infected student is "doing well" and has not suffered any serious complications from the swine flu virus. She released no additional information, declining to say whether the student at the school in South Bend is a man or woman.

"The student has fully recovered and is in good health after suffering flu symptoms and becoming ill last week," a statement from Notre Dame said.

State epidemiologists are investigating how the young adult became infected and hope to have answers within a few days, Monroe said.

She said the person had not recently traveled to the flu's epicenter, Mexico.

"We don't know if this individual perhaps had contact with someone who had recently traveled to Mexico—that's the investigation that has to take place," Monroe said, promising to "share detailed information" as it becomes available.

Notre Dame said the student had sought treatment April 22 at the school's student health center and a culture sample was taken and sent to state health officials for analysis. Two days later, the school was notified that the virus may have been swine flu—a determination the CDC confirmed Monday.

Some 68 swine flu infections have been identified so far in the U.S., including one in neighboring Ohio. The flu has killed more than 150 people in Mexico, but no deaths have been reported yet in the U.S.

Meanwhile, Chicago's Public Health Department is being deluged with reports of possible swine flu cases. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Susan Gerber is calling it "an outbreak of awareness."

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Deputy U.S. marshal convicted

Deputy U.S. Marshal John Ambrose was convicted Tuesday by a federal jury of leaking sensitive information about a cooperating mob witness. Ambrose was found guilty of charges of theft and disclosure for leaking that mob turncoat Nicholas Calabrese was cooperating with law enforcement. He was acquitted on two counts that he lied to federal authorities. Ambrose, who sat alert and stone-faced throughout the trial, slumped in his chair and swallowed hard several times as the verdict was announced.

CTA smoke scare

Service on the CTA's Blue Line is back to normal after a smoke scare on the tracks early Tuesday. About 2 a.m. passengers on an O'Hare-bound train were forced to get off at Logan Square after smoke began pouring into the subway station. The smoke emanated from a heater on the northbound track that malfunctioned and caused rail ties and supports to smolder, according to CTA spokeswoman Catherine Hosinski.

Yay! We're 44th

Chicago isn't near the top of the list, but it did beat two of its 2016 Olympic rivals in the 2009 global city rankings issued Tuesday by Mercer, a global provider of consulting, outsourcing and investment services. Tokyo came in 35th, Rio de Janeiro, which the International Olympic Committee's evaluation commission is visiting this week, came in 117th and Madrid came in 48th.

Cat, human hairs lead FBI to arrest

The FBI on Tuesday arrested a man it linked to a 2005 bank robbery using CSI-style forensic evidence, including fingerprints and human and cat hair. Authorities say Ebert Reyes, 25, robbed a TCF Bank inside the Jewel at 6430 W. Irving Park Rd. in 2005. After agents arrested him Tuesday he admitted robbing the bank and confirmed details of the incident, according to an FBI criminal complaint.

Police chase stolen ambulance

A woman allegedly took off in a stolen ambulance from a Park Ridge hospital Monday and was arrested in it about an hour later near Millennium Park after driving in circles and tearing up park grass, police said Tuesday.

Estera Bulbucan, 25, of Des Plaines, has been charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and damage to public property.

At about 6:50 p.m. Monday, Chicago Park District police officers saw Bulbucan sitting in the driver's seat of the Advance ambulance at 30 N. Michigan Ave., said News Affairs Officer

Laura Kubiak.

As an officer approached the vehicle, Bulbucan allegedly drove off, tearing around in circles on a grassy area. Police stopped the vehicle, arrested her and learned she wasn't authorized to be in the vehicle.

The drivers left the ambulance parked and running in front of the emergency room at about 5 p.m., but when they returned at about 5:45 p.m. it was missing, said Cmdr. Lou Jogmen.

No one knows why Bulbucan allegedly stole the vehicle and drove it to Chicago, but her brother,

who did not know about the incident before a reporter contacted him, said his sister had been experiencing stress and depression due to a custody battle with her child's father. She also recently lost her job and her newly purchased car had been repossessed, said Flavius Bulbucan, 20.

According to court records, she was sentenced last week to a year of supervision after pleading guilty to one count of misdemeanor criminal trespass to property. She has been charged with other minor offenses in the past, but those charges have been dropped.



Woman dies in South Side blaze

Iris Cotton cleans her friend's apartment Tuesday following an early morning fire that left one woman dead and six others—including a Chicago police officer—injured. Cotton was one of the people rescued from the fire, which broke out early Tuesday in the 2200 block of West 35th Street in McKinley Park. She didn't live there, but was staying overnight when the blaze broke out. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

Schools may cash in on 'Nightmare'

"A Nightmare on Elm Street" has become a grisly Hollywood dream for two northwest suburban high schools, which are negotiating to host production for a remake of the slasher flick.

The filmmakers have taken an interest in Elk Grove and Hersey High Schools, officials said. Venetia Miles, spokeswoman for District 214, said administrators are treating the request as a facility rental—as though it had come from a local baseball league or cultural group.

The 1984 R-rated original and its seven sequels featured plenty of carnage at the razor-tipped fingers of Freddy Krueger, but school board members said the film's subject matter was not their concern.

"It's more of a business relationship," said board member Bill Dussling.

Betsy Steinberg of the Illinois Film Office said quibbles about scripts rarely derail location deals. "Much more often than not, locations think it's fun and exciting, and they're making money," she said.

Religious leaders: Medical marijuana 'issue of mercy'

More than 60 religious leaders in Illinois are calling on state senators this week to pass a bill that would allow patients to use medical marijuana with a doctor's recommendation and without criminal consequences.

"Medical marijuana is an issue of mercy and compassion," said Rev. Bill Pyatt of the First United Methodist Church of Carthage. "We pray that the Illinois legislature will have the compassion to stop this war on patients."

Many religious leaders also hope the discussion about easing restrictions on marijuana use will widen the conversation about treating illegal drug use as a public health issue instead of a crime.

Religious proponents of the Senate bill, which is expected to be decided before Thursday, say although medical marijuana use and decriminalization of drug use are related, they are separate issues.

Several studies suggest that marijuana can mitigate nausea, pain and anxiety for patients with illnesses such as HIV, cancer, multiple sclerosis and chronic pain. Theological arguments are based on these findings.

Denominations with official positions supporting medical marijuana include the United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church (USA), Union for Reform Judaism, Unitarian Universalist Association, Episcopal Church, and United Church of Christ.

If passed, the legislation would create a three-year pilot program allowing the state Department of Public Health to give registry identification cards to people with doctor's recommendations for cannabis. Eligible patients would be entitled to seven dried cannabis plants and 2 ounces of dried usable cannabis.

Illinois State Police oppose the bill, saying there is no way to measure impairment for enforcement of DUI laws and calling marijuana a gateway drug.

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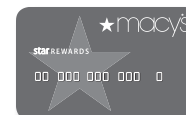
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In this cell phone photo taken Monday, the primary presidential craft flies over New York Harbor as part of an official photo op. **AP**

Obama orders review of flyover

1 President Obama has ordered an internal review to determine how the decision was made to send one of his official airplanes on a low-flying photo op past the New York City skyline, startling workers who feared a nightmarish replay of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Tour bus crash

2 At least three people were killed and dozens injured in a tour bus crash Tuesday at a highway overpass in Soledad, Calif. At least 40 were on board.

Hanging on for life

3 Police in Forsyth, Ga., say they've arrested a man Tuesday who allegedly stole a trailerless semi and led them on a 50-mile chase down a Georgia interstate with the semi's owner clinging to the back.

Accused and acquitted

4 Three men accused of helping plan the 2005 London transit bombings were acquitted Tuesday, a blow to investigators' hopes of convicting anyone over the worst attack on Britain since World War II.

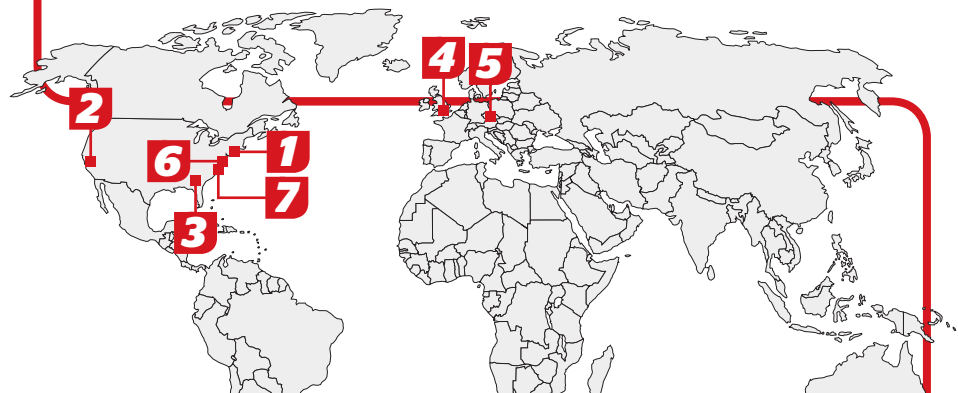
Gitmo and Europe

5 U.S. Atty. Gen. Eric Holder asked European officials Tuesday to accept some freed Guantanamo Bay detainees, and one minister at the meeting in Prague predicted he'll get his wish.



Baltimore mess

6 **BALTIMORE** A massive water main break shut down the heart of downtown Tuesday, sending thousands of workers home or to other offices and at one point flooding the city with two feet of water. Many roads downtown were closed, snarling traffic during the morning rush hour, but no injuries were reported. **AP PHOTO**



Court upholds FCC ban on cursing

7 **WASHINGTON** The Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the Federal Communications Commission ban on one-time utterances of certain expletives over the nation's airwaves, but held out the possibility that such a policy eventually might not survive constitutional scrutiny.

The court's narrow, 5-4 ruling said the FCC—prompted by celebrities cursing on TV—was within its powers when it changed its policy in 2004 and subjected broadcasters to fines of up to \$325,000 for allowing the use of certain expletives on the air.

“The commission could reasonably conclude that the pervasiveness of foul language, and the coarsening of public entertainment in other media such as cable, justify more stringent regulation of broadcast programs so as to give conscientious parents a relatively safe haven for their children,” Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the majority. “We decline to substitute our judgment for that of the agency and we find the commission's orders neither arbitrary nor capricious.”

For years, the FCC had let one-time use of obscenities slide. But a series of events brought pressure on the agency to change its policy.

Scalia recounted some of them from the bench Tuesday morning, substituting what he said “we will call the F-word and the S-word” for the expletives themselves.

First, there was Cher, who responded to her critics after winning an award at the 2002 Billboard Music Awards by saying, to use Scalia's alternative, “So f'em.” Celebrity Nicole Richie complained on air that getting the S-word out of a Prada purse was not so “f'ing simple,” Scalia recalled.

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Playing with my heart

Bulls fans have weathered countless heart-stopping moments in this series

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Can-you-believe-it shots and did-that-just-happen moments have been plentiful in the Bulls-Boston Celtics series. It's enough to make fans of weak dispositions die of a heart attack. Game 5 in Boston followed the script, so we charted some of the action on an ER-style heart monitor to see exactly what Bulls fans were going through.

NBA PLAYOFFS

**Game 5:
Boston 106,
Bulls 104, OT**

» Celtics lead series 3-2.



30 SECONDS IN

The Bulls draw first blood with a Joakim Noah dunk.

END OF 1ST QUARTER

Tyrus Thomas puts back a missed 3-pointer with a monster dunk, pulling the Bulls to within 2 points.

44 SECONDS LEFT IN THE HALF

Noah hits two free throws to put the Bulls up 47-42. A five-point lead in this series is huge.

5 MINUTES LEFT

Allen follows up his huge shot with an even bigger foul—his sixth—putting him on the bench for the last 5 minutes of regulation.

5:45 LEFT IN REGULATION

Ray Allen hits a 3 to pull Boston—they are the world champs after all—to within three points.

« 9:16 SECOND QUARTER

Stephon Marbury—STEPHON MARBURY?!?—puts the Celtics up 30-28 with a 3 right after Kirk Hinrich gave the Bulls the lead.

FIRST HALF »

Glen "Big Baby" Davis drives on Noah. The big man single-handedly kept Boston in it while other Celtics players were firing blanks.



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The Whiz quiz

Think you know your stuff? Test your sports smarts against RedEye's prognosticating pooch Whizzer. Going into Tuesday's game, who was the only Bulls player to be averaging a double-double? Text "bull" and the number of your answer to **87708**. I'll text ya back to tell you if you got the answer right or wrong.



1. Brad Miller



2. Derrick Rose



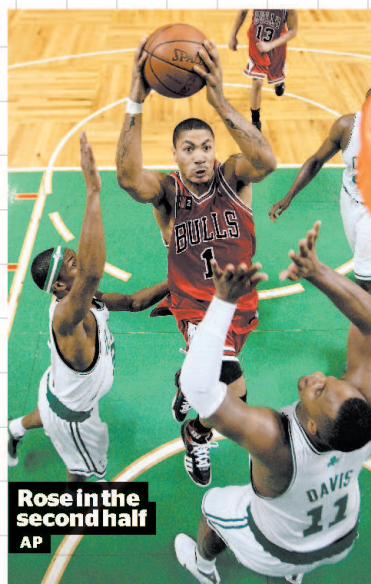
3. Kirk Hinrich



4. John Salmons



5. Joakim Noah



Rose in the second half
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16.6 SECONDS LEFT

Ben Gordon hits a leaper from just inside the 3-point line, breaking the tie and giving the Bulls a 93-91 lead. Just like they drew it up, right?

1:50 LEFT

Derrick Rose explodes to the hoop and makes a layup for a 91-87 lead.

1:36 LEFT IN OT

Rose drives on Marbury and puts the Bulls out front 101-100.

27 SECONDS LEFT

Gordon fouled on a 3. Thanks, Tony Allen. And Big Ben hits all three free throws to tie it at 104.

« 3.6 SECONDS REMAIN

Pierce again! Sinks a jumper. Celtics up two, 106-104.

36.5 SECONDS LEFT

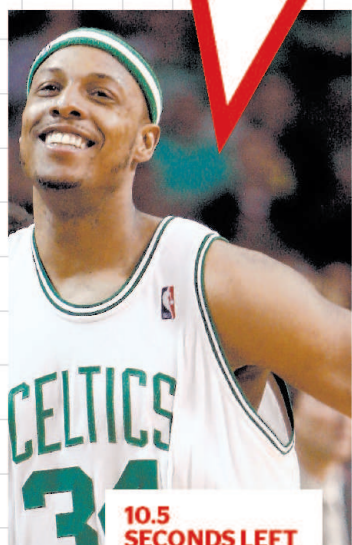
Pierce pierces the hearts of Bulls fans with a jumper over John Salmons to give the Celtics a three-point lead.

10.5 SECONDS LEFT

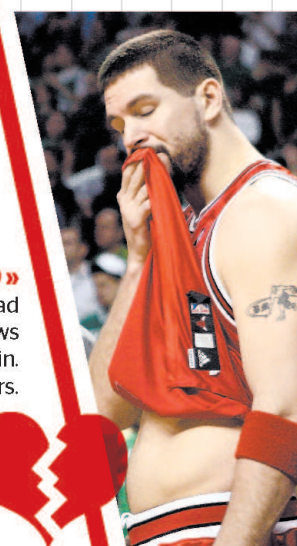
Paul Pierce nails a jumper over Rose at the top of the key to tie the game again. Oh, it never ends. Off to overtime we go.

THE END »

The Bulls can't answer, as Brad Miller (right) misses two free throws after being mugged. Celtics win. Fans reach for their defibrillators.



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NFL's draft is not a fantasy

The Doctor is in—to help you put some perspective on the NFL's weekend-long 2009 draft.

Overrated!

Yawn, another NFL draft, another quarterback No. 1. This time it's Georgia product Matthew Stafford, whom some scouts

have compared to John Elway and Dan Marino. The only thing we know for sure about Stafford is he's being paid like a Hall of Famer with a six-year, \$72 million contract. (How's that for economic stimulus?) But just because the Detroit Lions value him doesn't mean you should. A rookie QB who's not guaranteed to start is a red flag, but there's also the he-plays-for-the-Lions factor. So, draft with caution.

A New T.O.?

San Francisco is used to having diva wide receivers, and the 49ers certainly drafted one in Michael Crabtree. He slipped to No. 10 because of his perceived ego problems and a lack of top-flight speed (despite telling ESPN "I could probably run a 4.4 with crutches"), but he's probably the most NFL-ready receiver in the draft. He becomes the 49ers' top wide receiver and safely could be picked in the fifth or sixth round of your draft.

J-Mac Attack

The Eagles got a bargain at No. 19 with Missouri wideout Jeremy Maclin. J-Mac did everything in the Tigers' high-flying offense but call the plays—catch passes, run draw plays, return punts, and he could be a big part of Philly's offense this year.

Quick hits

- » USC's Mark Sanchez inherits an already solid Jets team and will likely be a top 15 fantasy QB in '09.
- » Denver first-round pick Knowshon Moreno has a cool name, but the Broncos already signed a huge stable of running backs. Stay away.
- » Jaquain Iglesias, the Bears' third-round consolation prize after failing to obtain Anquan Boldin, isn't No. 1 receiver material. D.R. SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



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4:31 LEFT

Rajon Rondo drives the lane, hangs for what seems like forever and drops in a pretty layup that produces an ugly one-point lead for the Bulls.

1:13 LEFT

Rondo answers with a layup of his own, then another, to tie the game with 1:13 left. Somebody stop him!

Hawk eyes

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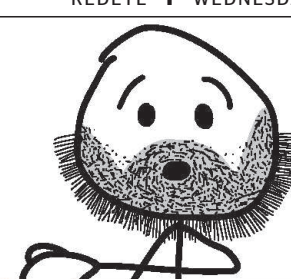
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1 Tell the Blackhawks what you think about them.

I want them to commit to the playoff beard.

I think you'll beat Vancouver in six games.

My fave Hawks, you top faux-hawks, Tony Hawk and the Iowa Hawk, er, Mockeyes.

Thanks for making me care about hockey for once.

Keep on winning, my beard keeps getting longer.

2 What could possibly happen next in the Bulls-Boston series?

Ray Allen could hit ANOTHER wide-open 3.

I could watch more than the final five minutes. But I doubt it.

Ben Gordon again will win the game by (grabbing) the seat of his pants.

Kevin Garnett may get an R-rating for his excessive use of F-bombs from the bench.

Instead of playing, they just hug it out.

3 Why don't other sports have doubleheaders?

Well, the Bulls don't because they would be down to four players after injuries.

Other sports don't have players miss games for a sticky eyelid.

Who wants the Bears to play back-to-back? That's how you get swine flu.

If football had doubleheaders, players might literally die midway through Game 2.

It would be too much of a good thing. Especially if it were golf.

4 What NFL draftee do you have your eye on for fantasy league purposes?

The Bears' first-round pick. Oh wait, they didn't have one.

I'm all about filling needs, so I'll go with Heather Graham.

Tim Tebow. I just want to get a jump on next year's fantasy.

I have my eyes on all players simultaneously. That's part of my job as Dr. Fantasy.

In my fantasies, unicorns always dominate.

5 The Fire are in action tonight. Why are they playing a game on Wednesday?

Because it's Hump Day and they knew Jimmy would be in attendance.

Wednesday is Prince spaghetti night. Duh.

Hump Day is the perfect day for action. Fuego!

I'm trying to come up with a joke that incorporates Hump Day and Fire ...

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- **Monsters** (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:20, 3:10, 6:05, 9:00

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Death Note: L** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **The Soloist** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 1:20, 3:20, 4:15, 6:20, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:10, 4:00, 6:10, 7:00, 9:10, 10:00
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 2:30, 4:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45
- **Adventureland** (R) 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:30, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
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- **The Soloist** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) 12:50, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
- **Fighting** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40
- **Earth** (G) 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45
- **Crank: High** (R) 1:30, 2:20, 4:20, 5:10, 6:50, 7:40, 9:10, 10:15
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:05
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:15, 8:50
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **The Soloist** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
- **Fighting** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40
- **Earth** (G) ★ 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45
- **Crank: High** (R) ★ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:05
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 2:10, 2:40, 4:45, 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 9:50, 10:15
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
- **Monsters** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:15, 8:50

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- **The Soloist** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
- **Earth** (G) 12:30, 2:35, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:40, 5:05, 9:35
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Monsters** (PG) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40

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- **Death Note: L** (NR) ★ 7:30
- **Fighting** (PG-13) ★ 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) ★ 11:55, 2:40, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
- **The Informers** (R) ★ 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Soloist** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20
- **17 Again** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
- **American Violet** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
- **Crank: High** (R) ★ 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- **Earth** (G) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
- **Hannah Montana** (G) 11:40, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
- **Monsters** (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:00, 3:15
- **State of Play** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 12:50, 2:35, 3:50, 5:35, 6:50, 8:30, 9:50
- **Sugar** (R) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

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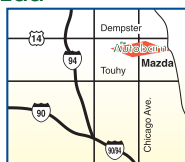
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Same old Cubs (9-9, fourth place in NL Central)

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CUBS HITS Cubs at Arizona

» Geovany Soto was benched for Tuesday's game at Arizona. Koyle Hill got the start.

The Cubs game at Arizona did not end before press time. Want the score? No problem, just text "late" to 87708 and we'll send you the score.

Another calm before the storm? No local playoff games today, but Thursday—wooweee look out. Here now, my TV picks.



MLB Cubs at Arizona

2:40 p.m. CSN

The Diamondbacks have bitten the Cubs many times over the years. Ouch.



MLB White Sox vs. Seattle

1:05 p.m. WGN

Your chance to see superstar Ken Griffey Jr.—for the last time?



NBA Miami at Atlanta

7 p.m. TNT

Like Bulls-Boston, this series looks to be going down to the wire.

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HOMETOWN HITS



According to a source, Bears linebacker Lance Briggs attended voluntary workouts Tuesday at Halas Hall and didn't require a wrap on his right hand. He reportedly cut his hand with a razor. Briggs' cut required no more than a Band-Aid, so the team is not in overly concerned about the injury. The Pro Bowler wore a wrap on his hand during an autograph session in Algonquin over the weekend.



White Sox 2, Seattle 1 — Game 1 Seattle 9, White Sox 1 — Game 2

» Designated hitter Jim Thome might not return to the White Sox's lineup until Friday night at Texas.

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The Countdown

A LOOK AT WHAT'S COMING IN THE NEXT MONTH



THURSDAY (GRAND OPENING MAY 15)

Salute

Italian small plates in River North

MAY 4

La Fonda Del Gusto

Rustic Mexican BYOB in Wicker Park

MAY 6

Ristorante Al Teatro

Italian fare in Pilsen? Why not?

EARLY MAY

Protein Bar

Smoothies for the svelte set

EARLY MAY

Fritz Pastry

Blue Water Grill's former executive pastry chef is set to open up shop in Lincoln Park. Sweetest.

WEEK OF MAY 11

Eivissa Pintxos, Tapas & Sangria Restaurant

Old Town's long-awaited Spanish spot

MAY 11 (SOFT OPENING MAY 8-9)

Rocco's Pizza

Italian on one of Lincoln Park's best patios

MAY 16

Terzo Piano

Tony Mantuano's masterpiece in the Art Institute of Chicago's Modern Wing

MID-MAY

Nightwood

Lula Cafe's Pilsen sibling, finally ready for dinner

MID-TO LATE MAY

Mercadito

Tacos in River North, via New York

MAY 28

State and Lake

Artisanal American fare in boutique hotel The Wit

LATE-MAY OR EARLY JUNE

Elate

Another boutique hotel, another contemporary American restaurant (this one's in the Hotel Felix)

EARLY JUNE

Mod Pizza

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new on the scene

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Fuego Mexican Grill

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Arlington Heights couldn't contain this fiesta. Though the suburban original continues to churn out Mexican fare and margaritas, this huge Logan Square spinoff has super-sized the operation. There's seating for nearly 300, and the sidewalk cafe and late-night tequila bar haven't even opened yet (you'll have to wait till summer for both).

Fred's at Barney's

15 E. Oak St. 312-596-1111

Ladies who lunch, this one's for you. After you've exercised that AmEx at the new Gold Coast Barney's New York, recuperate and refuel at this sixth-floor eatery with Lake Michigan views and an open-air terrace. French and American fare is the order of the day, and there's a prix-fixe weekend brunch.

Orange

2413 N. Clark St. 773-549-7833

Frushi fans, rejoice! The folks behind popular Lakeview brunch spot Orange (and its Roscoe Village sib and recently shuttered South



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Loop location) opened this Lincoln Park offshoot in early April. A fourth Orange is also in the works in River West near the intersection of Milwaukee and Grand Avenues.

Birchwood Kitchen

2211 W. North Ave. 773-276-2100

Jimmy John's, it ain't. Wicker Park sandwich options have gone gourmet with this North Avenue newcomer, which opened in early April. Though sammies made with high-end ingredients are the main focus, brunch is served on weekends, and there'll be the occasional one-off prix-fixe dinner too.

Taxim

1558 N. Milwaukee Ave.

773-252-1558

It's all Greek to you at this restaurant in the heart of Wicker Park. The lushly appointed Taxim (pronounced Tak-SEEM) opened in early April with a small a la carte dinner selection and two affordable prix-fixe menus, an \$18 three-course menu and a \$32 six-course meze (small plate) menu. More offerings debut in May with a daytime cafe serving meze such as eggplant salad and phyllo pies, plus sweets and coffee.

More April openings

Cafe Wha Who?

228 W. Chicago Ave.

312-475-1820

This artsy River North spot with a goofy name (it's a riff on Greenwich Village classic Cafe Wha?) is serving up live entertainment and light fare.

Iyanze

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773-944-1417

Missing Lakeview's Bolat African Cuisine while it's closed for remodeling? The owners have opened this cafeteria-style West African spot in Uptown.

Phoebe's Cupcakes

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By Rebecca Palmore
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Cinco de Mayo Festival

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Windy City Story Slam: May Day Edition

Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

"American Salvage" author Bonnie Jo Campbell anchors this lit party. Also features talks about Studs Terkel, stories about working in Chicago and live music. 9 p.m. \$5.



**C-House executive chef
Seth Siegel-Gardner**
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Mother's Day brunches

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10 a.m.: Executive chef John Caputo prepares a brunch buffet featuring selections such as blueberry-ricotta pancakes, eggs Benedict, made-to-order omelets and citrus-glazed ham. \$38. \$19 for kids 5-12, free for kids younger than 5; 339 N. Dearborn St. 312-755-9463.

THE BRISTOL

10 a.m.: Special prix-fixe two-course brunch. \$21; 2152 N. Damen Ave. 773-862-5555.

C-HOUSE

10 a.m.: Executive chef Seth Siegel-Gardner prepares a la carte brunch options such as breakfast tacos, French toast and granola parfaits. Moms receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and dessert. Prices vary; 166 E. Superior St. Affinia Chicago hotel. 312-523-0923.

CARNIVALE

11 a.m.: Chef Mark Mendez prepares a la carte brunch specials in addition to the regular menu, including eggs baked with Spanish chorizo, potatoes and manchego; French toast with vanilla butter and honey; and pineapple-and-coconut bread pudding. Moms receive a \$15 gift certificate for a return visit. Prices vary; 702 W. Fulton St. 312-850-5005.

CHALKBOARD

10 a.m.: Chef Gilbert Langlois prepares an a la carte brunch menu. Selections include whole wheat waffles with berries, omelets, granola with yogurt, cured salmon and more. Moms receive a complimentary glass of champagne, and kids younger than 6 eat free. Prices vary; 4343 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-477-7144.

DUCHAMP

10 a.m.: Three-course brunch including options such as citrus-roasted beet salad, chilled rock shrimp with roasted tomato gazpacho, smoked Norwegian salmon, French toast with lemon mascarpone and caramelized lemon tarts. \$29; 2118 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-6434.

JOEY'S BRICKHOUSE

10 a.m.: Specials available in addition to the regular brunch menu, including stuffed French toast, chicken breast burgers, crispy calamari Caesar salad and Reuben melts. Prices vary. Kids 12 and younger eat free; 1258 W. Belmont Ave. 773-296-1300.

MAY STREET MARKET

10:30 a.m.: Chef Alexander Cheswick prepares a three-course brunch. Selections include beef Wellington ravioli with sauteed mushrooms, white asparagus soup, pan-seared Alaskan halibut, grilled zucchini frittatas and strawberry shortcake. \$45. \$12 for kids; 1132 W. Grand Ave. 312-421-5547.

OLD TOWN BRASSERIE

11 a.m.: Executive chef Andy Motto prepares a three-course brunch. Selections include grilled salmon with garlic spinach,

herb-roasted Amish chicken, roasted rack of lamb with gnocchi, hazelnut soufflé and dark chocolate terrine. Best hat contest for ladies comes with the chance to win a dozen long-stem roses. \$29; 1209 North Wells St. 312-943-3000.

PARK GRILL

10:30 a.m.: Specials available in addition to the regular brunch menu, including goat cheese-stuffed squash blossoms, cedar-planked salmon Benedict, duck breast skewers and Kobe skirt steak. Complimentary bellini, mimosa or prosecco with a \$15 food purchase. Prices vary; 11 N. Michigan Ave. Millennium Park. 312-521-7275.

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11 a.m.: Brunch buffet including waffles, leg of lamb, omelets, sushi, salads, seafood, creme brulee and chocolate lava cake. Dinner entrees replace breakfast dishes at 5 p.m. \$105. \$25 for kids 5-12; 120 E. Delaware Pl. 312-649-2349.

SOLA

10 a.m.: Special dishes available in addition to the regular brunch menu. First 100 moms get a C.O. Bigelow gift bag. Prices vary; 3868 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-327-3868.

TRU

11 a.m.: Chef Gale Gand prepares three-course (\$65) and five-course (\$85) menus featuring dishes from her new cookbook, "Gale Gand's Brunch." During your meal, take a kitchen tour and talk with the chefs. Kids' menu (\$35) available; 676 N. St. Clair St. 312-202-0001.



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Q: What's your favorite Chicago Food?

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Q: What's your favorite night to bartend?

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Q: What's your favorite Bartending moment?

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Kataklysm, Toxic Holocaust, Abigail Williams, Trap Them All Ages!
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- 5-15** **ARK Concert presents DRAKE**
Sly Polaroid
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- 5-24** **International Mr. Leather Victory Party**
- 5-29** **Led Zeppelin 2** **LOOP 97.9**
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- 6-6** **DotDotDot**
The Insecurities, Bang Camaro, Seth Bradley - 17+
- 6-8** **The Crystal Method**
LA Riots - 17+
- 6-9** **Sly & Robbie**
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- 6-11** **Mayhem**
Marduk, Cephalic Carnage, Cattle Decapitation - All Ages!
- 6-15** **Twista**
Retro Kidz - 17+
- 6-19** **The Lovehammers**
The Frantic, The 2 Plus 2 - All Ages!
- 6-20** **the church**
Adam Franklin - All Ages!
- 6-26** **Robin Trower**
- 6-27** **Better Than Ezra** **101.9fm THE MIX**
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\$3 Corona bottles, \$3 well drinks, flippy cup tournaments; 13 W. Division St. 312-266-0944.

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\$20 select bottles of wine; 1840 W. North Ave. 773-342-1840.

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Free pizza 7 p.m., Twisted Trivia 8 p.m. No cover; 950 W. Wolfram St. 773-665-5660.

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\$5 Kilo Kai or Effen cocktails, \$3 Effen flavor shots; 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-7990.

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THE KERRYMAN

\$2 Blue Moon drafts, \$4 Ketel One and Captain Morgan cocktails; 661 N. Clark St. 312-335-8121.

LANDMARK

Wino Wednesdays. Complimentary flatbread pizzas with bottle purchase (7-8 p.m.), \$5 Svedka cocktails, half-price bottles of wine; 1633 N. Halsted St. 312-587-1600.

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NIGHTCRAWLERS

Meet me on the patio

Week-old bar **The Ledge** (1745 N. North Ave. 773-252-6053) couldn't have asked for better weather for its second Friday in business. As the temp pushed 80, bargoers broke out their short sleeves and filled the bar's wood-walled backyard patio to nurse beers and chow on burgers. **CHUAN D. VO FOR METROMIX**



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Random Acts of Greatness

things we're loving this week

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2 "Anvil! The Story of Anvil." Who knew metalheads were so dedicated and vulnerable? See the movie at **Music Box** (3733 N. Southport. 773-871-6604), and check out the Metromix Blog for more on this hilariously inspiring story.

3 Sweet and spicy **plantain-stuffed enchiladas** (\$9.95) at Uptown eatery **Fiesta Mexicana** (4806 N. Broadway. 773-769-4244). The affordable dish comes with three rolled corn tortillas dipped in mole and covered with Chihuahua cheese, plus the standard rice and beans.

Join the randomness!

What are you loving this week? Log onto metromix.com to send us your own Random Acts of Greatness. You might just spot your pick in a future issue.



4 The deliciously rummy **Dark and Stormy** (\$8) at **The Whistler** (2421 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-3530), made with ginger beer, lime juice and two kinds of rum.

5 **Window-shopping at Barneys New York** (25 E. Oak St. 312-587-1700), which recently reopened across the street from its original location. It's twice as big, twice as beautiful and even more packed with drool-worthy stuff we still can't afford.

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cocktails, DJs spin. No
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\$3 well drinks and
domestic bottles,
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\$3 Bell's Amber pints,
DJs 10 p.m.; 1218 W.
Morse Ave. 773-764-
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\$4 Amstel Light and
Heineken bottles, \$5
Absolut cocktails, \$6
half-pound burgers
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drafts, \$3.50 Blue Moon
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Half-price select bottles
of wine, \$5 Matilda
drafts, \$5 grape and
cherry bombs, \$8
jumbo mimosas, \$9.95
pasta dinner (4-10 p.m.);
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THE OTHER SIDE BAR
\$4 Jager bombs,
\$10 draft pitchers,
\$12 large unlimited-
toppings pizzas; 2436
N. Clark St. 773-525-
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PEOPLE LOUNGE
\$3 glasses of sangria
and Miller Light bottles,
\$5 Sobieski and Svedka
cocktails, \$3 tapas
(5:30-7 p.m.); 1560 N.
Milwaukee Ave. 773-
227-9339.

THE PONY
Half-price burgers and
wings, \$3 Bud Light
drafts, \$5 Bacardi
O bombs; 1638 W.
Belmont Ave. 773-828-
5055.

RED IVY
\$3.50 Heineken,
Heineken Light and
Amstel Light bottles,
\$5 individual one-
topping pizzas; 3525
N. Clark St. 773-472-
0900.

REGGIE'S MUSIC JOINT
Half-price appetizers,
\$3 Stella and
Hoegaarden drafts,
\$4 American Honey
lemonades, \$5 Long
Island iced teas and
margaritas; 2105 S.
State St. 312-949-0120.

RELAX LOUNGE
\$6 Maker's Mark and
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226-7600.

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\$2 glasses of sangria;
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773-348-0100.

STREET SIDE CAFE
\$3.50 Three Floyds
Gumballhead drafts;
3201 W. Armitage Ave.
773-252-9700.

TRADER TODD'S
\$2 bar menu (4-9
p.m.), \$3 drafts; 3216 N.
Sheffield Ave. 773-975-
8383.

UNION PARK
\$1 domestic drafts; 228
S. Racine Ave. 312-243-
9002.

VICTORY LIQUORS
\$1 Miller Lite bottles,
half-price burgers; 2610
N. Halsted St. 773-348-
5600.

VILLAINS
\$2 PBR cans, \$4 Two
Brothers drafts; 649 S.
Clark St. 312-356-9992.

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THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

1 Elvis Perkins in Dearland

9 p.m. Thu.
at Schubas
Jangly, gentle
pop-rock.

2 Tinted Windows

9 p.m. Thu.
at Double Door
Good news: They're
also playing at Taste
of Randolph in June.

3 Ha Ha Tonka

9 p.m. Sat. at
Subterranean
Good, Illinois-grown
rock 'n' roll.

4 Franz Ferdinand

7:30 p.m. Thu.
at Riviera
Not so fresh anymore,
but still a good party.

5 Talib Kweli

6 and 11:30 p.m.
Sat. at House of
Blues
Never hurts
to speak with
conviction.

May, you rock!

BY MATT PAIS

25 killer concerts to see in May

Joe Pug

May 1-2 at Schubas
Two chances to see this exceptional young folk singer, a Portage Park resident sure to blow up at Bonnaroo and Lollapalooza later this summer. Read our interview with Pug on page 34.

Kate Voegele

May 1 at Park West
Are we recommending this sweetly disarming, up-and-coming singer-songwriter (and "One Tree Hill" star) because of some silly crush? Uh, of course not. Her new record, "A Fine Mess," comes out May 19.

The Sounds

May 7 at Double Door
Swedish quintet previews pop anthems from "Crossing the Rubicon" (out June 2), which is packed with sparkly gems waiting to be sung in front of your mirror. Secretly, of course.

Paleface

May 7 at Kinetic Playground
Likable singer-guitarist's just-released "The Show is On the Road" is his first major-label release in more than a decade.

Manchester Orchestra, Fun

May 8 at Subterranean
Atlanta indie rockers are smart and appealing enough to ignore the false advertising. Openers Fun, which comprise members of The Format, Anathallo and Steel Train, release their debut full-length Aug. 25.

Sara Watkins

May 8 at Abbey Pub
Nickel Creek singer-fiddler showcases her lovely, self-titled solo debut.

Fall Out Boy

May 9 at Allstate Arena
The suburban pop princes return to play tunes from their latest album, the ambitious and excellent "Folie a Deux." If singer Patrick Stump is running out of hooks, it doesn't show.

Bruce Springsteen

May 12 at United Center
As far as live reputations go, the Boss' is hard to beat. His work ethic is all over his performances and his records, including this year's surprisingly upbeat "Working on a Dream."

Cavashawn

May 2 at Beat Kitchen
Sunny local pop-rockers who don't need a record label to spread the word. Watch for their new EP in June.

Fastball

May 3 at Empty Bottle
Hey, remember Fastball? Yes, the guys behind "The Way" are back with a clean and catchy new power-pop record, "Little White Lies."

Leonard Cohen

May 5-6 at Chicago Theatre
It's simple. The legendary singer-songwriter hasn't toured the U.S. in 15 years. Who knows the next time he will. Got it?

Crystal Antlers

May 6 at Empty Bottle
On their debut, "Tentacles," California psych-rockers sound like they've been wandering around in a freaked-out haze for decades. In a good way.

Dan Deacon

May 7 at Metro
Electronic maven pushes feet and minds forward with new "Bromst." Don't expect the same old club tracks.

**Crystal Antlers****The Poison Arrows***May 12 at Beat Kitchen*

Experimental locals celebrate the release of their full-length debut, "First Class, and Forever."

Lady Sovereign*May 14 at Metro*

British rapper's new "Jigsaw" makes us feel all bouncy. Yes, that's a compliment.

Protest the Hero*May 14 at Reggie's Rock Club*

If you haven't heard last year's dizzying metal opus, "Fortress," it should be on your list of things to do.

Paper Arrows*May 17 at Schubas*

Heartfelt Chicago pop-rockers have released their sophomore album, "Things We Would Rather Lose," barely a year after their debut. We like that kind of productivity.

Empires, Company of Thieves*May 22 at Bottom Lounge*

Talented locals reiterating Chicago's ability to rock.

Chickenfoot*May 22 at Park West*

Weird supergroup of the month: Sammy Hagar, Chad Smith, Michael Anthony and Joe Satriani. Maybe they should tour with Tinted Windows?

Jessica Lea Mayfield*May 26 at Schubas*

A gorgeously somber singer who's not even 20 yet. Kids grow up so fast.

Dent May and His Magnificent Ukulele*May 28 at Schubas*

Jokey tropical pop that's fun enough to take seriously.

Camera Obscura*May 29 at Metro*

Don't delay; just go pick up Scottish pop group's delicious new "My Maudlin Career" right now.

Third Eye Blind*May 29 at Riviera Theatre*

Completely lacking in street cred, 3EB are probably one of the '90s' most unfairly maligned bands. 1999's "Blue" is still a great record; the new "Ursa Major" is expected to drop later this year.

Nine Inch Nails*May 29 at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion*

Trent Reznor's brilliantly crafted darkness screams in the face of brighter, longer days.

Unwiggled and Unplugged*May 30 at Chicago Theatre*

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NOW, NOW EVERY CHILDREN

Ignore the terrible name and watch for indie rockers' debut, "Cars," on July 9. With *Cilque Talk*, *Bicycle Tricycle*. 9 p.m. \$8-\$10. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

BRITNEY SPEARS

"If You Seek Amy"? Ohhhh, we get it. Uh, clever. 8 p.m. \$39.50-\$750. Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. 312-559-1212.

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

4 WOMEN ONLY

9 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

8 BOLD SOULS

8:30 p.m. Cover varies. The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

ALFONSO PONTICELLI

9 p.m. \$25-\$30. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

ALISON RUBLE

5 p.m. \$5. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

ANN SCOTT, LIZA DAY

8 p.m. Tips/donations. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

ARTURO

8:30 p.m. Free. The 200 East Supper Club, 200 E. Chestnut St. 312-266-4500.

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7:30 p.m. Sold out. Arie Crown Theatre, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive. 312-559-1212.

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

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9 p.m. Free. The Joynt, 650 N. Dearborn St. 312-573-2233.

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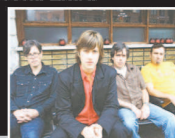
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On sale 10 a.m. Friday

Joe, Thursday, June 25 (\$26-\$28, 17+) at House of Blues.**Eric Sardinias**, Thursday, July 16 (\$12-\$14, 21+) at House of Blues.**Jazmine Sullivan, Ryan Leslie**, Tuesday, June 30 (\$35-\$38, 17+) at House of Blues.**Summer Slaughter**, Monday, July

13 (\$23-\$25, all ages) at House of Blues.

On sale noon Friday

Chris Isaak, Sunday, July 12 (\$35-\$65, 21+) at the Venue, Hammond, Ind.**Korn, The Used**, Wednesday, May 27 (\$35-\$65, 21+) at the Venue, Hammond, Ind.

On sale 10 a.m. Saturday

Badfish, Scotty Don't, Friday, Sept. 18 (\$20-\$22.50, all ages) at House of Blues.**Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson**, Wednesday, July 1 (\$37-\$59.50, all ages) at Marcus Amphitheatre, Milwaukee, Wis.**Rock the Bells: The Roots, Nas, Damian Marley, Busta Rhymes, Big Boi, Tech N9NE, Reflection Eternal, K'Naan, The Knux, Chali 2na, more**, Saturday, June 27 (\$45-\$95, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

On the road

Catching up with rising local singer Joe Pug

This up-and-coming singer-songwriter and Portage Park resident plays Bonnaroo and Lolla this summer in support of his exceptional EP, "Nation of Heat." Read a longer version of our interview with the 24-year-old musician at metromix.com.

Joe Pug

When: 10 p.m. Fri-Sat.**Where:** Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.**Tickets:** \$10, 773-525-2508

You sound like someone who wanders the nation alone with a guitar. What's the longest road trip you've taken on foot?

Man, I drive everywhere. I just drove to Dunkin' Donuts a block [away] to get a cup of coffee. Seriously, I take a '95 Plymouth Voyager everywhere I go in this country, from club to club.

You're not much for walking? Even just down the street?

I go on walks and stuff like that. I've never gone on a trip walking.

I thought that was a prerequisite for being a young, soulful troubadour!

No, no, I'm not walking around with a bindle stick and a guitar case.

But you've thought about it.

Yeah, I've thought about it, but at the end of the day, I think the bums that ride those trains are pretty vicious and I'm soft at



The Roots

Sonic Youth, Sunday, June 28 (\$30, all ages) at Vic Theatre.**VNV Nation, War Tapes**, Friday, July 10 (\$21-\$25, all ages) at House of Blues.**Yeah Yeah Yeahs**, Tuesday, May 26 (\$26-\$28.50, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

On sale noon Saturday

Deastro, Aleks and the Drummer, 800Beloved, Mux Mool, Wednesday, June 17 (\$10-\$13, 21+) at Double Door.**DJ Icey, DJ Deekline, Keith Mackenzie, Scott Remedy**, Friday, June 26 (\$5, 21+) at Smart Bar.**Chico Fellini, Pictures of Then, The Sleepers**, Thursday, July 9 (\$7, 21+) at Double Door.**Richie Hawtin, Barem, JPLS**, Sunday, July 5 (\$20, 21+) at Smart Bar.**Josh and the Empty Pockets**, Friday, July 17 (\$7, 21+) at Double Door.**The Last Vegas**, Friday, June 5 (\$10, 18+) at Metro.

heart, and they'd take me for all I was worth.

If you were traveling the country on foot, what would you bring? I'd bring one change of underwear, mouthwash, a carton of cigarettes, a small knife and an address book.

Why a knife, when you can use your guitar to defend yourself? If you hit someone with your

guitar, you won't be able to use it again. No, I was just kidding man. But you can use a knife for a lot of different things besides cutting people.

I didn't mean use the guitar as a weapon. I meant play it and turn the attacker into a fan.

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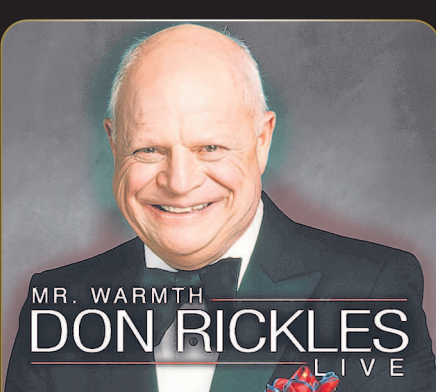
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Located on the front of the upper arm, the biceps run from the shoulder to the elbow. Exercises for the biceps include:

Curls: Start with arms extended and at your sides, palms facing forward (most common) or facing one another (hammer curls). Keeping the elbows pinned to your sides, begin moving weights up toward the front of the shoulders and slowly lower.

TRICEPS

The triceps are located on the back of the upper arm and are responsible for extending the elbow, allowing you to straighten your arm. One of the best exercises for the triceps is:

The pushdown: Use a cable machine with a rope attachment, or if at home, a resistance band, placing it at a point higher than the top of your head. Standing or seated, grasp the ends of the rope or band and bring your elbows to your sides. Keeping elbows in place throughout each repetition, push downward until your arms are extended, and then slowly return to the starting position.

Dayton Daily News

First Lady Michelle Obama has received attention for her well-toned yet feminine-looking arms, prompting women everywhere to ask how they can achieve this look.

In order to firm and tone your arms you will have to exercise your shoulders, biceps and triceps.

Any activity that requires use of the biceps and triceps works the shoulder muscles indirectly. By the same token, directly working the shoulder muscles, as when pressing dumbbells overhead, requires use of the forearms, biceps and triceps, to varying degrees. Activities that bring the forearm(s) toward the body work the biceps, those where the forearm(s) move away from the body work the triceps.

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She moves in with her two besties: slutty, alcoholic teacher Karen and man-crazy goofball Louise. Their adventures are sad, funny, and most of all real. The DVD has the six-episode season and other bonuses, including two hilarious interview features, "... If You Liked 'Pulling'" and "... If You Didn't Like 'Pulling.'" **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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"Know Your Enemy"

Green Day

Green Day's new single is a straightforward three-chords-and-the-truth guitar stomp that seems designed to tamp down expectations for the upcoming "21st Century Breakdown" album while still riling up the faithful. It's not quite "American Idiot," because that was driven by rage. "Know Your Enemy" is more fitting for these times—instructional, methodical and practical—but still potent enough for motivated scream-alongs.

GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY



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TV

"Criminal Minds"

8 p.m. Wednesday, CBS

If a character utters the word "unsub" one more time on this serial-killer-o-the-week drama, I swear I will become one. But

not this week, as this serial-killer-of-the-week drama "unknown subject of an investigation" is played by Alex O'Loughlin, late of the vamp show "Moonlight" and a man who knows how to dress in long underwear. Even as a twitchy killer, O'Loughlin conveys regret, vulnerability—and sex appeal. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



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A friend of mine who recently became a vegetarian asked me why there aren't more wine pairing recommendations for vegetarian dishes. She found that many wine suggestions were geared toward meat-based dishes.

As an omnivorous wine professional, it never occurred to me to address the wine needs of vegetarians specifically, but I resolved to be more inclusive.

With meat-based dishes, you can at least follow some general guidelines for pairing the wine to the type of protein: heavy reds go with red meat, lighter reds go with poultry and white wines go with fish. You make adjustments according to the cooking method and sauce. The same could be said for veggie-based dishes, but since you don't have an easily identifiable protein it's best to focus on the preparation technique and seasonings.

Take the major flavor component of the dish and compare or contrast it with the major component of the wine. For example, a portobello mushroom that has been charred and grilled over a smoky flame can easily handle a sturdy red; a tangy white would be a better match if the same mushroom were served raw with a vinegary green salad. Here are a few more guidelines for vegetarian wine pairings.

- » Light and citrusy whites such as sauvignon blanc, pinot grigio, gruner veltliner and albarino are best served with any type of dish on which you would squeeze a lemon.
- » The fruitiness of riesling and gewurztraminer can be used to counteract the effects of spicy foods or match their sweetness.
- » Richer, buttery whites such as chardonnay are tasty with anything that you would serve with a buttery sauce such as creamy pastas.
- » Light and tart reds such as pinot noir and sangiovese are great matches for tomato-based dishes.
- » Spicy, robust reds that include zinfandel, syrah and grenache can accompany cuisines that feature a heavy amount of seasoning and spice such as Indian and Mexican food.
- » Heavy reds such as cabernet sauvignon and malbec are a great match for bean stews or dishes made from texturized vegetable protein.

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2006 Vinum Cellars Petite Sirah Pets, \$12: This lively and fruit-forward red pairs well with "meaty" veggie burgers.

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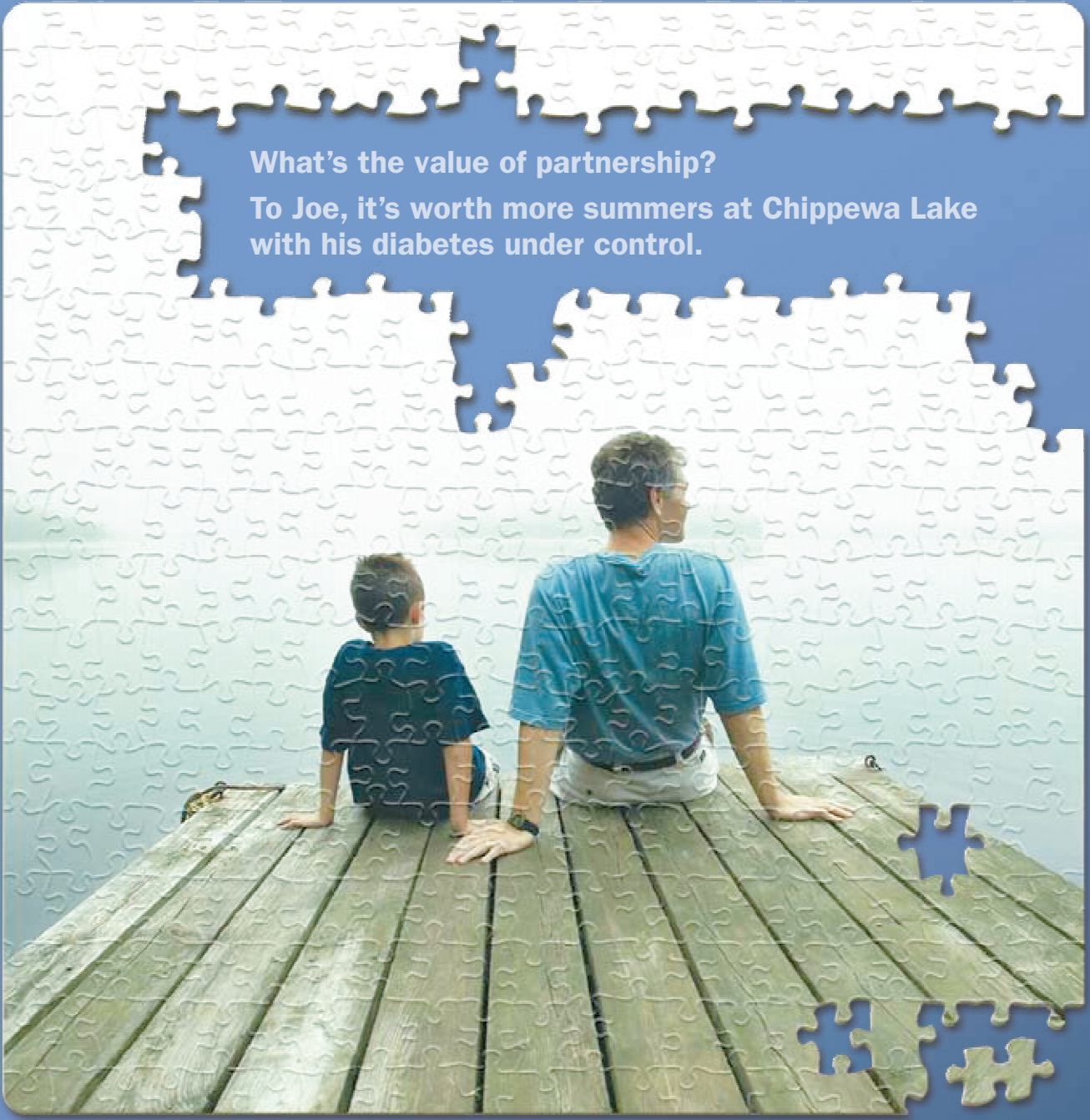
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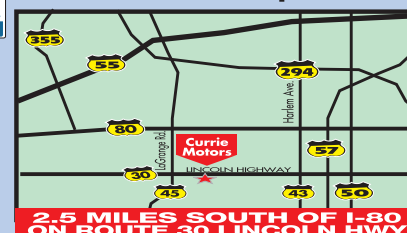
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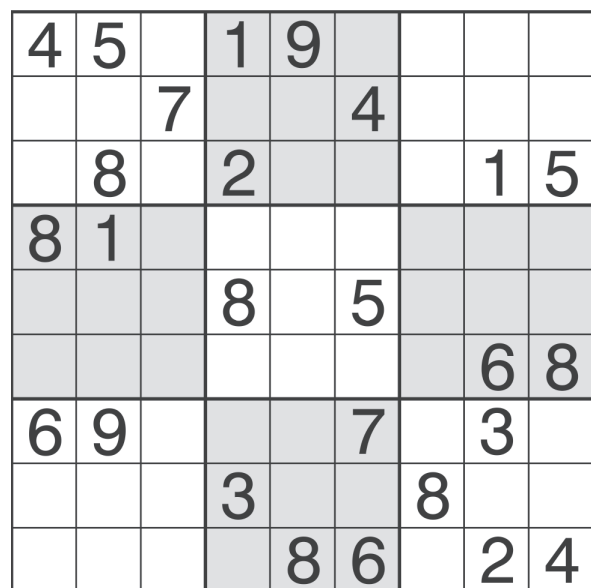
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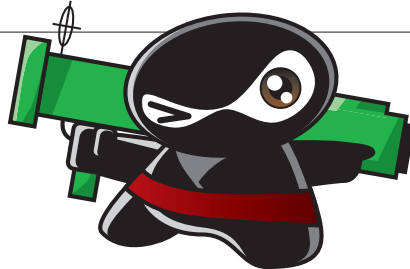
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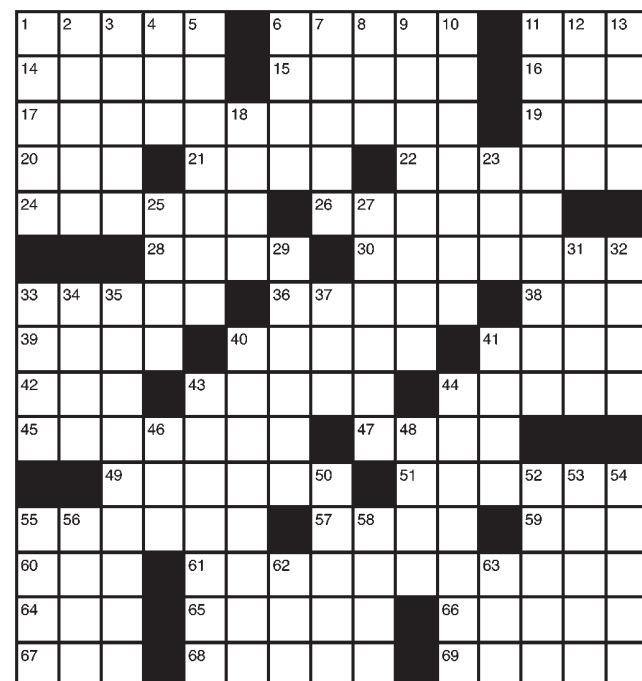
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REDEYE

Our questions

What's the deal with Taylor Lautner and Selena Gomez?

RedEye's take: Judging from the photos we've seen, the "Twilight" star and his Disney Channel buddy could be more than just friends.

Will there be more injuries on "Dancing With the Stars"?

RedEye's take: Is this Magic 8 Ball serious? There's no doubt another celeb is going down. (Hopefully they won't, of course, but it's pretty much inevitable.)

Is John Mayer single or what?

RedEye's take: Umm ... duh. Mayer's been spotted with a gal pal recently, but it doesn't look like he's dating.

What will "The Hills" be like without Lauren Conrad?

RedEye's take: You're not really answering the question, Magic 8 Ball. "The Hills" without Conrad is like "Bromance" without Brody Jenner.

What can we expect from "Wolverine"?

RedEye's take: Again, not answering the question.

MAGIC 8 BALL ANSWERS

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the future in our hands

RedEye and Magic 8 Ball predict pop culture

Perusing the daily celeb news Tuesday, we stumbled across this gem: Ana Ortiz of "Ugly Betty" thinks she's psychic.

Ortiz, who plays Hilda Suarez on the ABC show, is expecting a child in July. She told People magazine that before she found out she was having a girl, she dreamt that she was

having a girl.

Does that constitute psychic powers? Maybe. Maybe not. But the whole thing got us thinking about predicting the future. So we did the only logical thing: We picked up a Magic 8 Ball downtown and asked it questions about the celebriverse.



CELEB NEWS TICKER

«Snoop Dogg testifies he didn't hit a man suing him for millions of dollars with a brass-knuckle microphone at 2005 concert

» Casey Aldridge's uncle says Jamie Lynn Spears' baby daddy out of ICU
» Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick expecting twin girls through surrogate
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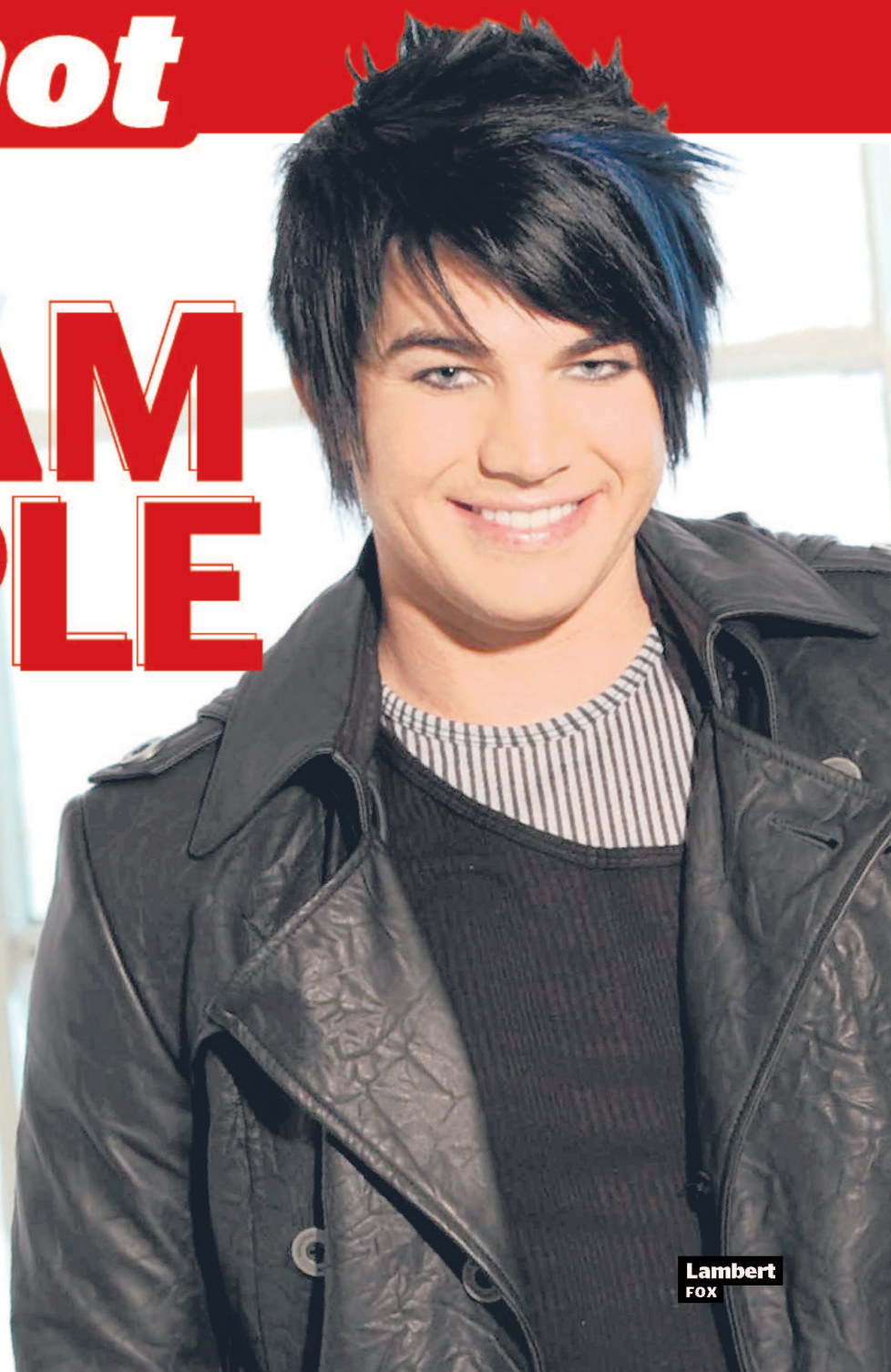
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ADAM & APPLE

America has made its decision: Adam Lambert is the iTunes king (but don't tell anyone!). According to the New York Post, a glitch last week in the Apple software allowed people to see how many downloads the "American Idol" contestants had received, which are normally kept secret at show producers' request. Perhaps Lambert had a little help from his friends? Count Audrina Patridge as a fan; "The Hills" star blogged the two are close friends and, "he's one of the most talented and sincere people I know—he definitely has my vote."

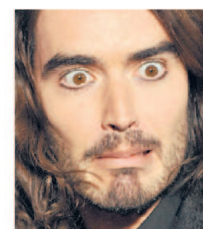


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Steve Wiebe's world-record score in Donkey Kong Jr., which was verified by the video game officiating site Twin Galaxies. Wiebe, the star of the documentary "The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters," broke the record in preparation to make an attempt for the world record in Donkey Kong. He will face off against "Kong" protagonist Billy Mitchell—the current record-holder—at the Electronic Entertainment Expo in June.

THE VELVET ROPE



Brand

Brand new 'Fred'

"Drop Dead Fred" is getting another chance at life. The 1991 theatrical flop about a young woman whose life falls apart as she gets reacquainted

with her obnoxious imaginary friend has been green-lit from Universal Pictures, according to the Hollywood Reporter. Tapped to star in the remake as the imaginary friend Fred is Russell Brand, who appeared as rock star Aldous Snow in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall."

'Hills' alive

But out the bronzer: "The Hills" is coming back. As expected, star Lauren Conrad won't be part of the sixth season, but according to an MTV release Tuesday, fans can anticipate the return of Heidi, Audrina, Spencer, Brody, Stephanie, Lo and Justin Bobby—in addition to "fresh faces, new stories and shocking surprises."

Big news

He's back. Mr. Big, also known as Chris Noth, has signed on for the "Sex and the City" movie sequel, Sarah Jessica Parker told E! "Dancing With the Stars" hunk Gilles Marini, who played Samantha's perpetually naked neighbor, also may reprise his role, E! reports.

"I don't have a clue," Parker said. "I don't know anything specific about a story for him, but it's very possible." The movie hits theaters May 28, 2010.

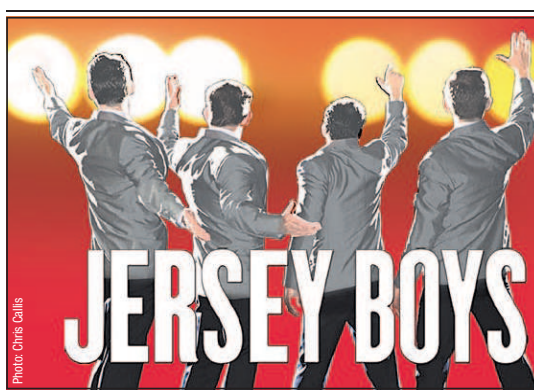


Wicks

Chuck chucked

Even love couldn't save country star Chuck Wicks and professional partner (and real-life girlfriend) Julianne Hough from elimination

Tuesday night. Wicks said he might have been undone by a group mambo number Monday. "I think the team dance did us in," he said. Hough already has said this was her last season on "Dancing With the Stars" (at least for now), and that she'll be focusing on her budding career as a country music star.



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